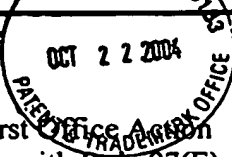| FORM PTO-1449 US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Atty. Docket No. 82994F-P Customer No. 01333	Serial No. 09/892,042

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